



PTO/SB/08a (09-06)
Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	10/553,600		
		Filing Date	October 18, 2005		
		First Named Inventor	Haruhiko KOMORIYA		
		Art Unit	1712		
		Examiner Name	To Be Assigned		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	038788.56807US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)				
/N.C./	AA	US- 3,036,091		05-22-1962	England	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/N.C./	AB		WO 2004/014960 A2	02-19-2004	E. I. Dupont De Nemours and Company		
/N.C./	AC		WO 02/36533 A1	05-10-2002	Dalcel Chemical Industries, Ltd.		ABS
/N.C./	AD		JP 2003-55362 A	02-26-2003	Showa Denko Kabushiki Kaisha		
/N.C./	AE		JP 2003-2883 A	01-08-2003	Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		T ²
/N.C./	AF	DAMMEL et al., "New Resin Systems for 157nm Lithography", Journal of Photopolymer Science and Technology, 2001, Vol. 14, No. 4, pages 603 - 611.		
/N.C./	AG	FEDYNYSHYN et al., "Fluoroaromatic Resists for 157-nm Lithography", Journal of Photopolymer Science and Technology, 2002, Vol. 15, No. 4, pages 655 - 666.		
/N.C./	AH	International Search Report dated May 25, 2004 (Two (2) pages).		

Examiner Signature	/Nizal Chandrakumar/	Date Considered	12/20/2007
-----------------------	----------------------	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.